

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
LYNCHBURG DIVISION**

**JOHN DOE,** )  
                        )  
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**Plaintiff,**       )  
v.                      )   **Civil Action No. 6:19-CV-00023**  
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**WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY** )  
                        )  
                        )  
**Defendants.**       )

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER, MOTION TO  
DISMISS, AND OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS**

Defendant Washington & Lee University (“W&L”) respectfully requests a three-week extension on its deadline to file an Answer and Motion to Dismiss in response to Plaintiff John Doe’s (“Doe”) Complaint (Doc. 1). Plaintiff John Doe, in turn, requests a one-week extension on its deadline to respond to W&L’s Motion to Dismiss. This motion more completely covers the same issues addressed in Plaintiff’s Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time filed on June 18, 2019 (Doc. 7). In support of these requests, the parties aver as follows:

1.       Doe filed a Complaint against W&L on April 23, 2019.
  
2.       Pursuant to W&L’s acceptance of Doe’s Waiver of Service of Summons, W&L must file its responsive pleadings on June 24, 2019.
  
3.       In addition to answering Doe’s Complaint, W&L intends to file a Rule 12(b)(6) Motion to Dismiss some of Doe’s claims.

4. Doe's General Counsel is necessary to W&L's completion of its Answer and Rule 12(b)(6) motion but has been and continues to be with her mother in hospice care outside of Virginia.

5. Therefore, W&L requests a three-week extension, until July 8, 2019, to allow its General Counsel to handle her family issues while contributing as necessary to W&L's completion of its responsive pleadings.

6. This Court's standard pretrial order allows parties 14 days to respond to motions.

7. In light of the extension W&L requests for its responsive pleading, the parties jointly request that the Court grant Doe an additional seven days (or 21 days total), to July 29, 2019, to respond to W&L's Motion to Dismiss.

**WHEREFORE**, the parties respectfully request that the Court enter the accompanying order approving the parties' extension requests.

Dated: June 19, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

**WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY**

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